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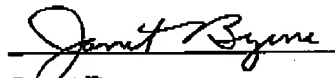
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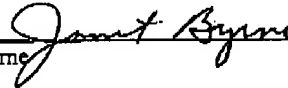
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This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 1, 2005. Please amend the
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